

6            $D = S_x / (S_x + S_y)$ ,

7           wherein  $S_x$  and  $S_y$  represent the elliptic equivalent dimensions in horizontal and  
8           vertical dimensions respectively, in a plane the core.

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1   40. (previously presented) The apparatus as defined in claim 35 wherein the powdered  
2           soft magnetic material possesses a maximum magnetic permeability given a  
3           predetermined maximum RF antenna power loss.

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1   41. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 35 wherein said flux density is greater  
2           than that of a magnetic core consisting primarily of ferrite.

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1   42. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 35 wherein the magnetic core further  
2           comprises relative dimensions that are related to the direction of the RF magnetic  
3           field and to the magnetic permeability of the powdered soft magnetic material.

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1   43-50 canceled.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any  
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